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CONTEST SEASON !!

COMING EVENTS

September 23	NCCC Meeting, Hayward
October 3	BOD at WA6AUE, 6:30 p.m.
October 5 & 6	NCCC-Sponsored CQP
October 21	NCCC Meeting, Hayward
October 26 & 27	CQWW SSB

FROM THE PRES

Once again, the contest season is upon us. All of us cannot operate all the contests, so your Club is emphasizing only two this Fall and one next Spring. The first is the NCCC sponsored California QSO Party the weekend of October 5 and 6. There is a special award for the NCCC member working the most NCCC members during this contest. If you wish to be considered for this award, include a list of Club members worked when sending your log to K6XO.

The second Fall contest is the "Daddy" of all contests, the CQWW. Again, to stimulate a little enthusiasm, we have the half million point award, to be presented to all members contributing at least 500k points to the NCCC cumulative score. Thus far, we are unchallenged, unless there is a sleeper out there, so we should really strive to do better than in 1983. This is how it works: some old members will do nothing, some new members want to do it all, etc. Therefore, 10 expeditions times 5 million points equals 50 megapoints plus 100 members contributing 500k each equals 50 megapoints for a grand total of 100 megapoints . . . OOPS, only 8 expeditions . . . so, 500k times 120 members equals 60 meg plus the 40 meg from expeditions equals a grand total of 100 meg points. Now, if we had 12 expeditions and 140 members times 500k points, that would be a new CQWW record. Hmmm . . .

We are privileged to have among our Club members many experienced, champion contesters. During September and October these fellow Club members will be sharing with the rest of us many of the mechanics of doing well in a radio contest. The first activity will be at N6BT's on September 22. This session is designed for newcomers and will cover station layout and some operating techniques. The following evening, September 23, at our membership meeting in Hayward, it is both a privilege and pleasure to announce that our feature speaker will be Jim Treybig, W6JKV. Jim is a NCCC member, founder and president of Tandem Computers and an experienced DXpeditioner, having travelled with radio to 18 countries, including TI9, KP5, and CE0. Jim's slide show should be great and just the thing to get a couple more expeditions going. Following Jim will be the presentation of the new dupe sheets and some discussion about how to use them to maximize your score.

Elsewhere in this issue is a list of expeditions planned for CQWW. If you need a station to operate, operators for a station, or any other help, the Wednesday 8 p.m. local time NCCC net is now operational again and will be every Wednesday from now on. If you can't get on the net, call any BOD member and we will channel your needs and wants.

If you want to eat pizza at the September 23 NCCC meeting, be there by 7:30 p.m. Only those who order will eat, and of course, liquid refreshments will be on sale.

See you at Hayward and on the air.

73, John

P.S. If you have not yet paid your dues, please see the Treasurer at the next meeting.



GROUCHO, HARPO AND ZEPP
(aka K6TMB, WA6VEF, WA6AUE)
at the Colvin party

OBITUARY

HENSLEY JOHN MOREHEN, WA6DJI

Hensley John Morehen, WA6DJI, passed away Sunday morning, June 30, 1985, at his home QTH in San Francisco. He was 64 years old, having been born in San Francisco on March 18, 1921. Approximately six months ago, after not feeling up to par, his illness was diagnosed as Mesothelioma, a type of cancer he had developed over the years due to working with asbestos in his occupational environment.

Ever since he was a youngster around the age of twelve he was interested in radio. Bill Anderson and Bob Knight were his mentors and helped him build his first radio receiver. Sometimes in the evenings Bob and Hensley would pass Uncle Vern's (W6ERS) house and look up at his ZEPP antenna. Years later he and Uncle Vern would build W6ERS's 60-foot tower piece by piece.

He enlisted in the Navy in World War II in January 1942, and attended numerous Radio Communications training centers throughout the United States. He was eventually stationed aboard the USS BIVIN, and his tour of duty was in the South Pacific. He often spoke highly of the island of Moorea in Tahiti. By the end of the War he had risen to the rank of Chief Petty Officer and then transferred to the active Naval Reserve and returned to civilian life. At the start of the Korean War in 1950 he was recalled to active duty. He was stationed in Guam and while there got his amateur operator's license and became active on cw from KG6FAE.

Hensley received his call, WA6DJI, on November 28, 1958, and promptly went on the air on cw. In 1958 he became a member of the San Francisco Radio Club, and in December of 1965 he joined the Northern California DX Club. He was an active cw DXer on 20 meters (worked 278 countries) using only 300 watts and a 3 element 20-meter Monoband antenna. Once in a while you could hear him on 75 meter phone. During the past 16 years Hensley and Bip (W6BIP) worked together as a team in many cw and phone contests. He joined the Northern California Contest Club in 1974.

Since his retirement in 1981 he entered the NCDXC's annual CW Marathon contest which runs each year from June 1st to September 1st, and recently was the proud winner of the 1984 CW NCDXC MARATHON plaque.

He was also the SFRC representative to the CCRC (Central California Radio Council) and a member of the Sons in Retirement in San Francisco.

He was the Construction Superintendent of the building and remodeling of many big beautiful homes in the Presidio Terrace section of San Francisco and also many commercial and bank buildings in the Bay Area but was

especially proud to have been in charge of remodeling the Crowley Maritime Corporate Headquarters at 101 California Street in San Francisco.

He is survived by his wife, Maria, and children Patricia, Ronald and Robert. He will be sorely missed by his many friends in the DX world.

W6BIP and WA6GQC

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Dear Friends,

We all thank you for your kind thoughts and prayers for our dear Hensley.

Sincerely,

Maria Morehen and Family

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August 1985 BOD Meeting Minutes

1. Reading of the minutes of the previous meeting and the treasurer's report were waived.
2. A motion to supply log sheets for the major contests at the meeting prior to the contest passed unanimously.
3. On a non-contest Saturday, a practice session for new operators will be coordinated by Gary Caldwell, WA6VEF, using the N6BT station.
4. The 2 meter net on Wednesday, 8 p.m., will have a weekly topic for the members to discuss. Each Board member will be responsible for one month of net control. Contest results will be given during the net, noting the club members that appear in CQ, QST and 73 for that month as well as recent efforts.
5. In order to involve more members of the club, various committees will be created. These committees will include the following: WPX, CQP, CQWW, June VHF contests and other club activities like the awards committee. The Board noted that there is a need for a coordinator for VHF contests.
6. Jim, WA6AUE, is going to RFQ the QSL printers for "NCCC" cards.
7. Phil, K6ZM, will hand out to each new member roster, bylaws, club history, N6BT/K7RI tips and "at cost-option" -- the N6OP Contest Cookbook.

8. The Board requests that Gary, WA6VEF, attend the September 5 Board meeting with a new DUPE SHEET.

9. The Board approved an award for the most NCCC members worked during the CQP. Multiple band contacts count as one member worked.

10. The Board approved a CQWW award for 500k points, either mode or both modes combined.

11. Ron, N6AUV, will deal with W6SHS for printing of the 1985 roster with final approval at the next Board meeting.

September 1985 BOD Meeting Minutes

Held at WB6FCR's home in Berkeley. Those attending were: WA6AUE, AJ6V, W6RGG, N6AUV, WB6KBZ, K6GSS, K6ZM and WB6FCR.

1. The minutes of the August BOD meeting and the Treasurer's report were read and accepted.

2. WB6KBZ volunteered to run the Wednesday night 2 meter net through September and October. Topics will be power reduction proposals and TVI.

3. The CQP, which will be October 5 and 6 and directed by K6XO, will be the major topic of discussion at the September meeting, which will be held at the CWA building, 29868 Mission Street, Hayward at 7:30 p.m. on September 23. W6JKV will talk about his 6 meter DXpeditions to CE0, TI9 and KP5.

4. The October NCCC meeting has been moved up a week (in order to be held before the CQWW phone contest) to October 21 at the CWA Building in Hayward. Beer and pizza will be available at both meetings.

5. Log sheets, dupe sheets, and summary sheets for CQP will be available at the September meeting. CQWW materials will be available at the October meeting.

6. W6RGG discussed the NCJ Spring CW contest to be held on Saturday night, September 7. Three teams from NCCC will participate. The phone Sprint will be Saturday evening on September 15.

7. The next BOD meeting will be October 3 at 7:30 p.m. at the home of WA6AUE, Jim Duffy, at 1866-26th Avenue in San Francisco.

Meeting adjourned at 9:30 p.m.

Phil Frazier, K6ZM

CW SPRINT RUMORS

(in the order I got them on .24 and from W6OAT)

W6OAT	217 X 42	N6TR/7	279 X 40
W6RGG	225 X 37	W6UE	235 X 40
W6SZN	203 X 35	N6AA	260 X 37
N6BT	266 X 37	K6LL/7	276 X 39
K6CSL	65 X 21	K7SS (QRP-5W)	75 X 27
N6AUV	167 X 34	N6ZZ	189 X 37
N6XI	242 X 38	N5RZ	289 X 39
N6RZ	205 X 34	KR0Y	289 X 38
AJ6V	237 X 37	K1KI	273 X 38
N6RO (WA6VEF)	268 X 39	N2IC	281 X 35
NE6I	246 X 39	K5LZO	292 X ?
N6TJ	273 X 41	K6XO	181 X 30

CQ WW TIME HAS COME

The NCCC is ready to kick off the club contest season and KB in the CQWW. The following stations, both modes, are available for those of you who want to operate away from home:

Multi-Multi-N6RO - contact K6TMB

Multi-Multi-N6RZ - contact N6RZ

Multi-Single-K6ZM - contact NB6L

Multi-Single-WB6KBZ - contact WB6KBZ

Multi-Single (Phone Only)-N6AUV - contact N6AUV

All these stations need operators, even for just a few hours, so please contact them to KB and have some fun.

As for going overseas, there is still time to plan and operate as DX. Eastern Airlines has just announced reduced air/hotel packages (\$487/week to 8P6). Even the XYL wouldn't mind going along!

Various NCCC members will be overseas as PJ2FR (N6KT), AI6V, N6BT, WA6VEF, and NU6S M/M from VP2M, K6XN and W6REC, M/S from VP2M, VP2MEV (AJ6V), AK6T/8P6, K6ZM/8P6 and myself, WB6FCR/KH6.

To promote activity on the home front, there will be framed certificates for every NCCC member with a score of 500,000 or greater, both modes combined, single operator.

Every year the Club has entered the CQWW in a serious way we have come out number one. Let's all pitch in and keep the tradition alive!

Al, WB6FCR

...AND JUST WHEN YOU THOUGHT IT WAS SAFE...

THE 1985 CALIFORNIA QSO PARTY WILL SOON BE UPON US. THE DETAILS ARE:

WHEN: 1600Z OCTOBER 5 UNTIL 2400Z OCTOBER 6.

WHERE: 160 METERS THROUGH 2 METERS EXCLUDING 30 AND 12 METERS. CW ON 1805 AND 50 KHZ UP, PHONE ON 1815, 3850, 7230, 14250, 21300 AND 28500. CW QSOs MUST OCCUR IN THE CW SUBBANDS; REPEATER AND MCW QSOs DO NOT COUNT.

HOW: CALIFORNIA STATIONS WORK ANYONE, STATIONS OUTSIDE OF CALIFORNIA WORK AS MANY CALIFORNIA STATIONS IN AS MANY CALIFORNIA COUNTIES AS POSSIBLE. EXCHANGE QSO NUMBER AND STATE, PROVINCE, COUNTRY OR COUNTY. CALIFORNIA STATIONS WHICH CHANGE COUNTIES MAY BE WORKED AGAIN. STATIONS MAY BE WORKED ON CW AND PHONE ON EACH BAND. CW QSOs COUNT THREE POINTS, PHONE QSOs COUNT TWO POINTS. STATIONS IN CALIFORNIA COUNT THE FIFTY STATES AND CANADIAN CALL AREAS VE/VO1, VE2-7 AND VEB/VY1 FOR A POSSIBLE FIFTY-EIGHT MULTIPLIERS. STATIONS OUTSIDE CALIFORNIA COUNT THE FIFTY-EIGHT COUNTIES AS MULTIPLIERS. FINAL SCORE EQUALS QSO POINTS TIMES A MAXIMUM OF FIFTY-EIGHT MULTIPLIERS. SINGLE OPERATORS ARE ALLOWED A MAXIMUM OF 24 HOURS OPERATING TIME. TIME OFF PERIODS MUST BE AT LEAST 15 MINUTES AND CLEARLY NOTED IN LOG. MULTIOperator STATIONS MAY OPERATE THE ENTIRE CONTEST PERIOD. TRY CW ON THE HALF HOUR, 160 AT 0500Z AND 75 METERS AT 0700Z. ENTRY DEADLINE IS NOVEMBER 10, 1985. SUBMIT LOGS TO:
A. BRUBAKER, K6XD 3675 EL GRANDE DRIVE SAN JOSE, CA 95132.

WHY: WHY NOT? BESIDES, THE NCCC SPONSORED CQP IS STILL THE BEST STATE QSO PARTY DESPITE THE LESS THAN OPTIMUM CONDITIONS. EVEN IF YOU CANNOT SPEND FULL TIME, GET ON AND SUPPORT OUR ACTIVITY AND HELP KEEP THE CQP AND THE NCCC NUMBER ONE.

NOTE: IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN GOING ON AN EXPEDITION TO A PARTICULAR COUNTY, OR DO NOT HAVE A DESTINATION IN MIND, PLEASE CONTACT ME AT 408 741 5900 (DAYS) OR 408 272 8873 AND I CAN TELL YOU WHICH COUNTIES NEED ACTIVITY FOR THE CONTEST. GOOD LUCK TO ALL.

ALAN, K6XD

YOU CALL YOURSELF A CW OP?? PROVE IT -- IN THE CQP CW SPRINT!!

Dear Fellow NCCC'ers:

With apologies to K6XO (current CQP honcho) and W6OAT (whose "outstanding" leadership originally turned the CQP into the "California SS"), the CQP is, quite frankly, a **PHONE CONTEST** (gag, choke!). How this can be the case for a contest club that has (or at least, USED to have) a reputation as a **CW CLUB** is beyond me (maybe N6KT can explain it to me -- verbally). Anyway, seein' as how this is the 10th anniversary of the NCCC's winning its first national club competition title, it seems appropriate to generate a degree of CW activity in the CQP that exceeds the "highly embarrassing" threshold.

Which of you "buttkickers" is/are willing to take on an **NCCC** old-timer (joined the Club in 1974) who has barely even touched a radio in the past three years? Let's see you young hotshots put your fist where your mouth is. (ha!) And for you oldtimers, here's a golden opportunity to get back at me for beating you in the CW SS 10 years back when I was a young hotshot (hats off to exceptions N6RO [then W6PAA], N6RA [then W6NUT], and W6OAT [now a born-again OAT] -- all of whom are still older than I am.).

The modifications to the current CQP rules are simple (of necessity!): operate only the first 6 hours for CQP CW Sprint credit (there aren't enough guys out there to work over the full 24-hour period!); single-op only (it's **ONLY** six hours, folks); only contacts on 80-10 will count (i.e., no Caldwellian antics on 1296 MCW, etc.); submit a copy of your log, with (a) dupesheet(s) and a breakdown (by band) of Q's and mults, to me at the address below by SS CW time. Otherwise, normal CQP rules apply.

Let me anticipate your next question: "So what do I get for doing this besides the satisfaction of pulverizing your posterior?" The prize (should you be so lucky!) is a bottle of Cook's champagne (whew -- I almost said "a bottle of Canto Mountain Burgundy"). This award will be supplied by the contesteer it honors (thanks, Carl!! ☺). [Note: I have already sewn up a deal, via the promise of a bottle of that very same Cook's champagne, to become the only **CW** contact in AI6V's CQP log. The hard part was convincing him to actually make a CW contact.]

All seriousness aside, I look forward to working you guys -- many for the first time in years. Maybe even N6QR will get on and give me a (domestic contest) Q! This contest is dedicated to Bob Hill, W1ARR -- former Jug Editor Extraordinaire (may he recline in peace, somewhere in New England).

73,
Bill Zachary N6OP
1466 20th Avenue #1
San Francisco, CA 94122

P.S. Try 10 at 1900, 40 at 2100, 80 at 2130.

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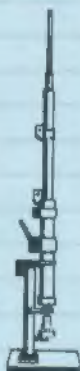
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